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Pentecost Geraniums

On June 8th, we will celebrate Pentecost. On the opening hymn, we will ask you to come forward with your geranium(s), transforming the sanctuary into a sea of red in recognition of Pentecost. The price is \$5.00. Please fill out the sign-up section below and turn it in to Holly, along with your \$5.00. Following the worship service, the geraniums will be planted in the church grounds.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Geraniums at \$5.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_



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MESSIAH NEWS

MAY 18, 2014

**Worship Service Now Stream-Cast on the Web** our 9:00 a.m. worship is broadcast live over **93.9 FM and 1480 AM**. The broadcast is paid for by this congregation and the Fogelsanger-Bricker Funeral Home. **93.9 FM and 1480 AM** Radio, Carlisle, also simulcast our 9:00 a.m. worship service through its website at [www.WIOO](http://www.WIOO) or click on the link at the bottom of Messiah's website, [www.messiahshippensburg.com](http://www.messiahshippensburg.com). Pastor Steve's sermons are available in a PDF downloadable form on the church website. Hearing Enhancement Aids, Large-print Bulletins, and Large-print Hymnals are available; please see an usher.

### **Safe Sanctuary Reminders**

All children under the age of 12 need to be accompanied by an adult when leaving the Sanctuary.

Any time your child participates in a church sponsored activity a parental consent form must be completed and turned into the staff member in charge of the activity.

It will soon be the time of year again to update your child's emergency contact information and parental consent forms.

Emergency contact forms and parental consent forms are located on the Youth Fellowship bulletin board which is located at the entrance to the Sanctuary near the choir room.

**Our Stewardship of Presence and Giving: May 4, 2014**

9:00 a.m. (284) Sunday School (123)

***Offerings for Current Expenses: \$XXXXXX***

## Remember to Honor That Special Someone

The flower and worship folder charts are now available on the Evangel Center bulletin board. The following dates are available: May 25.

### Ministry Opportunities

Please bring non-perishable food items next Sunday to be donated to the King's Kettle Food Pantry. Thank you!

### Church News

**Notice to all string players** - Orchestra will rehearse in the sanctuary today immediately following the end of Sunday School.

**Education Committee** – There will be a meeting of the Education Committee on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. All are welcome.

**Attention High School Seniors** - Are you planning to attend college? Every year Messiah Church awards \$750 scholarships to qualifying students from our congregation. Applications are available in the back of the sanctuary or in the church office. ALSO, Renewal Applications for current recipients will be placed in their families' church mailboxes at the beginning of May. Deadline for submitting applications is June 1. These scholarships are made possible by funds we receive from the Della Lerew Trust. Any question about the scholarships should be directed to Brian Beidel.

**NIGHT OF MUSIC** – The Cure Crusaders Relay for Life team is hosting a Night of Music on Sunday, June 1, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at Messiah United Methodist Church. The evening will include special music from Stars Burn Down (a Christian band here in Shippensburg), Messiah's Chancel Choir and Bell Choir, and special selections from various soloists. Refreshments will be provided following the event. This is a free will donation event to benefit the American Cancer Society. If you have any questions, please see Don Dickinson, Dena Martin or Rhonda Wolford. Please join us for this special evening!

**Attention Tweeners** - For our final outing before summer break, we'll be going to Rob and Paula Reed's home at Big Pond for some "water" activities. We are going to canoe, fish, and examine the pond's contents, so be prepared to get wet. Also, Rob and Paula are going to have a barbecue for us! We'll leave from Timothy House parking lot on Sunday, June 1, at 1:30 p.m. and return about 5 p.m. Be sure to put your name on the sign-up sheet and get your permission slip from the Tweeners bulletin board across from the church mailboxes. Tweeners and your friends, come and have a good time!

**All Cherub Choir parents** - don't forget to sign up on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes, so we know what everyone is bringing to the picnic on June 1 in Caledonia. Spring is finally here (I believe) and we can start thinking about our spring end-of-year picnic.

**The confirmation class** met in retreat this weekend at Camp Penn. The confirmation retreat was made possible by support from the Daile and E. Endowment funds.

**ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH INTERESTED IN SERVING AS AN ACOLYTE OR BIBLE BEARER:** If you will be entering fourth grade in the fall, you are encouraged to sign up to serve as an acolyte or a Bible Bearer in the worship service. Please see Linda Dickinson to sign up for the weeks you are able to do so. Any new Bible Bearers or acolytes should schedule a time on any Sunday after Sunday School for instruction.

**Benefit Yard Sale** - each year Pineville Road has its annual Yard Sale the first Sat., June 7 beginning at 8:00. I will be giving my proceeds to my daughter "Christina" to help with her medical expenses. If you'd like to donate any items or come by and support me, I will appreciate it. We will tempt you with our homemade soup and baked goods. THANKS, Mary Rife

### Thank You

The new banner displayed on the front right was recently made by the Grade 1 -6 Children's Sunday School classes as part of their four week Easter unit. The children though scriptures, stories, crafts, snacks, and other activities learned about Jesus' life from Palm Sunday through Ascension. The teachers and children would like to thank our church family for sponsoring this study with funds from the Daihl Endowment. May Jesus Christ be praised! Sue Kaufman, Children's Coordinator.

The Trustees would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped "spruce up" around Messiah Church on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>! The 45 children, youth, and adults did weeding, trimming, planting, mulching, power washing, window washing, filter cleaning, etc. Special thanks to Jerry and Frank for their loader and tractor with wagon. Also, a special thanks to all the scouts and their leaders for their help. It was a great day!

Dear Messiah Family we would like to thank all of you for all your support by your caring words and acts of kindness during the time before, during, and after Christina Newcomer's, our daughter, heart operation. Your prayers were what have gotten us through. God Bless our Messiah Family, Love, Gene and Mary Rife.

### Worship Notes:

**Worship Service Nursery Care** is available for children up to five years in the Evangel Center. To reach the nurseries, exit through the front-left door of the sanctuary. Infants and toddlers are welcome in our sanctuary worship. If, however, their discomfort or energy level poses an obstacle to others in worship, please utilize the Nursery ministries gifted to us by God in rooms marked Church Nursery I and Church Nursery II.

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**Photos:** We ask that you not use flash photography during worship services and refrain from drinking coffee in the Sanctuary

**Messiah Ministry Calendar**

**May 18, 2014**

9:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Social Time (FH)      10:15 a.m. Sunday School Classes  
10:15 Confirmation Class 10:15 New Member Class  
2:00 p.m. Zook Piano Recital (S/FH/Kit)

**NOTE:** Narcotics Anonymous Meet – (TH) 8:00 p.m. Sat., Sun., Mon., Wed., 12:00 p.m. on Fridays (TH)  
Life Skills Meet – (TH) 11:00 a.m. Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs.

**May 19, Mon**      7:00 p.m. Bell Choir (S)  
7:00 p.m. Council (P)

**May 20, Tues.**      7:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting (FH)  
9:30 a.m. Bereaved Spousal Support Group (P)  
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (CD)  
6:30 p.m. Summer Lunch Program Meeting (FH)  
7:00 p.m. Lay Leadership (P)

**May 21, Wed**      7:00 p.m. Assimilation Team (CR)  
7:00 p.m. Ship Band Meeting (YR)

**May 22, Thurs.**      6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts (CD)  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (YR)

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Blood Pressure Screenings**

**May 25, 2014**

9:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Social Time (FH)      10:15 a.m. Sunday School Classes  
10:15 Confirmation Class 10:15 New Member Class

**Room Key:** (B Chr Rm) Bell Choir Room, (Chr Rm) Chancel Choir Room, (Bal) Balcony, (CD) Children’s Department, (CR) Conference Room, (FH) Fellowship Hall, (K) Kindergarten, (Kit) Kitchen, (N-II) Nursery II, (P) Parlor, (S) Sanctuary, (S Chr Rm) Spirit Choir Room, (TH) Timothy House, (YR) Youth Room.

**Privileged to Hold One Another in Prayer:**      (as of 5/13/2014)

***Known to be Hospitalized:***

***Offer your prayers, rising as incense, before God for:***

Ken Johnson; Richard Wyrick; Helen Watson; Julia Busey; Christina Newcomer; Beth Dickinson, Linda Dickinson, Richard Naugle; Betty Watson; Robert Baughman, Mary Baughman, Max Miller (Forest Park); Louise Naugle (Shook Home); Kathy Washinger (Penn Hall); Posey Gutshall (Green Ridge Village); Mid Wetzel (Elmcroft); Twila Mowery,, Almedia Beam; (Shp H.C.Center) and *Military Service Personnel:* Kami (Bock) & Joshua Moore (Missouri ); Steven Wright; Robert & Renee Paradis (Dover AFB); Matthew Shaffer and (Fort Lewis, WA), Chris and Megan Shaffer (Ft Bliss, TX)  
Requests for intercessory prayer may be made by calling Lynne Landi at 977-7716 or 532-7596

**Nursery Caregivers**

**Today**

Church Nursery I: Laura Halter/Lindsey Weibley  
Church Nursery II: Laurie Kaufman/Stacy Gregson  
Sunday School Nursery: Laura Halter/Laurie Kaufman

**Next Sunday**

Church Nursery I: Barb Keefer/Kim Traini  
Church Nursery II: Jess Prosser/Jen Chambers  
Sunday School Nursery: Lindsey Weibley/Lori Farner

**Children’s Ministry Calendar**

- ✓ June 1 - Tweeners
- ✓ June 23 – Kid’s Club
- ✓ June 30 – Kid’s Club
- ✓ July 7 – Kid’s Club
- ✓ July 14 – Kid’s Club
- ✓ August 2 – Vacation Bible School
- ✓ August 23 – Blessing of the Backpacks (Memorial Lutheran)
- ✓ August 24 – Blessing of the Backpacks/Promotion Sunday
- ✓ October 26- Trunk or Treat
- ✓ November 30 – Advent Workshop
- ✓ December – Parent’s Morning Out
- ✓ December 14- Children’s Christmas Program
- ✓ December 24 – Children’s Christmas Eve Service

**Youth Fellowship Ministry Corner**

- ✓ June 10 – Food Bank
- ✓ June 14 -15 – Relay for Life
- ✓ June 17 – Food Bank
- ✓ June 18 – Amusement Park Trip
- ✓ July 8 – Food Bank
- ✓ July 15 – Food Bank
- ✓ July 21 -27 Trash Pick-up Shippensburg Fair
- ✓ August 5- Food Bank
- ✓ August 16- Blessing of the Backpacks
- ✓ August 19 – Food Bank
- ✓ August 23 – Baseball Game
- ✓ August 30 – Corn Festival